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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

### Happenings in and Around Halifax During The Week.

Rev. C. G. Bradley filled his appointment at St. Marks Sunday morning and evening, preaching very fine sermons.

Last week here was base-ball week. The "Old men" played the "Young Boy's" two games, the score in the first game being 13 to 13 in the ninth inning. The second game the score was 7 to 4 in favor of the "Young Boy's." The "Old men" will hardly play another game this season.

Mr. Wallace Patterson has been right sick for some days. At this writing he is very much better.

Mrs. Robert Daniel is visiting relatives in Warrenton, and Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crews, of Rosemary were here on Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hale.

Mrs. Sam Ruth, and Miss Stella Dickens, of Weldon, are this week visiting Mrs. Walter Stephenson.

Master Monroe Jenkins has returned from a visit to Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Jessie Gregory left a few days ago for Philadelphia, and may possibly go to Europe for some weeks before her return.

Miss Kate Harvey, of Raleigh, is here this week visiting Miss Urtie Daniel.

Mr. George Gilliam, of Henderson, spent a few days here recently with relatives.

Master Rufus Shaw went down to Tarboro last week to visit kins-people.

Mrs. Suggs and son who have been visiting Mrs. I. G. Shaw, have returned to their home in Tarboro.

Miss Kate Fenner has returned from a lengthy visit to Mt. Olive, where she visited Mrs. E. N. Ricks.

Miss Kate McGuire, of Littleton was a visitor here one day of last week.

Mr. R. B. Jennings, of Greenville, spent several days here last week with his brother Mr. B. W. Jennings.

Mr. Mede Fields, of Washington, N. C., was a welcome visitor here a few days ago.

Master Julian Harvey, of Raleigh, is here this week to see his kins-people.

Mr. Paul Fenner, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gary.

Mrs. Z. W. Story, of Thelma, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Mr. J. K. Elliott, of Macon, has been here for several days to see friends.

Miss Janice Fleming, of Warrenton, has been spending some days with the Misses Norman.

Miss Anderson, of Aurelina Springs spent a few days this week with the Misses Butts.

Mr. Nicholas Shearin, of Pinners Point, has been visiting his father for several days.

The Misses Amela Bamberger, of Norfolk, Hortense Roneche, of Salisbury, and Sarah Fenner, of Raleigh have been spending very pleasant days here with Miss Nannie Gary for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan for several days, have returned to their home in Franklin, Va.

A large crowd in town on Monday at court. W. F. C.

**Correct Thing to Do.**

Thursday afternoon a drunken imbecile, who claims to be a man, walked into a residence on South Front street and calmly seated himself in the parlor. There was no one in the house at the time but two ladies, and after repeated efforts they failed to induce him to leave, and it was necessary to call in aid and have him thrown out. This degenerated specimen of humanity is married to a woman who has done all in her power to reform him, and for this reason we withhold his name, but a man who will become so beastly drunk that he delights in going around frightening defenseless women should be tied to a post in some public place and be severely whipped with a tough rawhide.—Ner Bern Journal.

**After Many Days.**

An English minister told the following: "I was asked to go to a public house in Nottingham to see the landlord's wife, who was dying. I found her rejoicing in Christ as her Saviour. I asked her how she found the Lord. 'Reading that,' she replied, handing me a torn piece of paper. I looked at it and found it was a part of an American newspaper, containing an extract from one of Spurgeon's sermons, which extract had been the means of her conversion. 'Where did you find this newspaper?' I asked. 'It was wrapped around a parcel sent to me from Australia.' A sermon preached in London, cabled or sent to America, and there printed in a newspaper, which was sent to Australia, part of it being torn off there for the parcel sent to England, which reached the heart of a woman, that probably could not easily have been reached in any other way, not very many miles from where the words were originally spoken. What a comment on Isaiah 55:11."—Current Anecdotes.

In New York.—"I'm at a loss where to take my country cousin to-night."  
"He's strict, I s'pose?"  
"Very. And I don't know whether he'd prefer preaching in a theatre or vaudeville in a church."—Washington Herald.

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Then the patient feels easy, and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon, he feels much better and able to take a walk, talk about politics and read Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he gets another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well, and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

1. It always attacks members of the church.
2. It never makes its appearance except on the Sabbath.
3. The symptoms vary, but never interfere with sleep or appetite.
4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
5. It generally attacks the head of the family.
6. No physician is ever called.
7. It always proves fatal in the end to souls.
8. No remedy is known for it except prayers.
9. Religion is the only antidote.
10. It is becoming fearful prevalent, and is sweeping thousands every year to destruction.
11. The remedy: On Sunday morning arise at seven, use plenty of cold water on the face, eat a plain breakfast, then mix up and take internally a dose composed of equal parts of the following ingredients: Will, push, energy, determination, self-respect, for God's day, respect for God's house, respect for God's Book, stir well, add a degree of love just to make it sweet. Take a dose every few minutes before church time unless relief comes sooner. If the day is stormy an external application of overshoes, heavy coat and umbrella will be beneficial.—Selected.

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## Sounding Brass.

The platform adopted by the Republicans at Greensboro contains just about as much poppycock as the general run of platforms. There is some willful viciousness in it, also, as for instance: "We denounce the extravagance of the Democratic party in the management of the finances of the State, whereby they have increased the bonded indebtedness of the State and caused a constant depreciation in market value of our State bonds." Everybody knows that the Democratic State administration has not been extravagant, but that on the other hand, it has brought the State from a condition of wreck the Republicans and Populists left it in, to one of prosperity and fine financial standing. It is strange that these platform writers find it impossible to confirm themselves to candor, honesty and the truth. An otherwise entirely unobjectionable platform, because a harmless one, is marred by the blemish of an untruth that is known of people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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